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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
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Note: A grantable petition requires the following items:

1. Petition fee;
2. Reply and/or Issue fee;
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee—required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
4. Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity fee \$1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
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